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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

Jefferson and the University.

This is the day of our prosperity. We tries are going at full blast, our railroads are carrying all the traffic they can handle, our financial system is sound, yet there is abundance of money for all breaking records and our domestic trad is about as active as it could be. Workmen generally are employed at a fair rate of wages. Our entire commercial ently in a perfectly healthy condition. The smile of providence seems to be peace with all the world. Truly we are

in spite of it all it is well fo us to pause on this the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson and reflect if business situation; to ask ourselves if we are adhering to the faith delivered to us by the saints; if we are true to Thomas Jefferson was in his day, par excellence, the exponent and exemp and we have seen no reason to change a greater influence, in esse and in poste. upon human thought than any other non evangelical man the world has ever seen. He had more to do with the inspiration of our institutions than any other man, and those institutions are destined, we the earth, so that when the day arrives that they do prevail, it may be said that

Mr. Jefferson came upon the stage of Voltaire and Rosseau and other philosyphers of that school were flourishing and he and exercised greater influence over day. But in this year of our Lord 1905 Voltaire and Rosseau are with the world Jefferson is a living, active force. He is not merels a force in American politics, he is a force in our educational system, and at the celebration to-day of the great University which he founded his name is upon the lips of professors and students and alumni and all who participate in the exercises of this notable oreasion. But recently the Co-operative Education Commission of Virginia has issued a campaign book to be used in the crusade which is about to begin and throughout its pages the sayings of Thomas Jefferson as the friend and chamliberally quoted than those of any other It was Thomas Jefferson who breathed into that system the breath of life, and the system is still animated by his spirit

Thomas Jefferson had been Presiden of the United States, and had filled many other positions of the highest honor and yet when he came to make his will at the end of his career he declared that all he wanted upon his monument was the simple statement that he was the author of the Declaration of Independence, the Virginia Statutes of Religious Freedom and the founder of the University of Virginia, which, being in terpreted, means that he had written the thought, that he had written the document which fixed freedom in religious thought, and that he had founded a school in which the tenets of the document were to be taught and thus spread and perpetrated among mankind.

President and diplomat; he was a strong personality. He was a man of convictions n man who had a doctrine for the goo of mankind, and he was able to instill his doctrines and theories into the mind of the people. He was of all Americans lieved in freedom, in freedom of thought in freedom of speech, in freedom of ac religious liberty, in civil, political and personal liberty, and as a necessary coral lary of such a creed he believed in equal opportunity for each and every citizen, and the protection of the same by the law and by the strong arm of the government. That was the doctrine which for State offices, in all parts of the State, he taught and defended, and that is the he taught and defended, and that is the will volunteer to conduct the primary doctrine which we must teach and de- election for them without making any fend if we would perpetuate popular lib

ment in the private affairs of life, but the individual rights and equal opportunities of each and every citizen, how ever humble he may be, must be pro tected and guaranteed by the government and this will be so long as the spirit of

Jefferson is an inspiring force.

It is a hopeful sign that Jefferson is o honored to-day in Virginia, and in the nation. It is a hopeful sign that Jefferson's University is more prosperous and influential and it is encouraging and reassuring that such a man as Edwin A. Alderman, has answered the call to preside over its affairs. Long live Jefferson's University, and its first president.

Out of Their Own Mouth.

State Senator Keezell, of Rockingham, as quoted in The Times-Dispatch, this morning, has estimated that the cost of candidacy for the governorship and sent-orship in this State under the primary system will be from eight to ten thousand dollars for each man. The result of this, as Mr. Kogsell wolling and the light of this, system will be from eight to ten trotscand dollars for each man. The result of this, as Mr. Keesell points out, is that only rich men or men whose friends can and will put up considerable amounts of money for them can aspire to either of these offices in the Democratle party in Virginia. This is about as bad as can be. If means that the door of hope is shut in the face of a poor man, ao mitter what his talents or character, unless he is ready to sell himself in advance; for not one man in a hundred is blessed with friends able to give him off-hand eight or ten thousand dollars, and the average man with friends of that kind does not care to be under such obligations to anybody.

The separate primary system, upon

man with Thems to anybody.

The separate primary system, upon which The Times-Dispatch and the Richmond City Committee, the Republican Press and the Staunton Dispatch insist so strenuously, must add enormously to the cost of candidacy, and therefore put up the bars the higher against the aspirations of all but the rich or mortgaged. In other Southern States candidates for Governor and senator, going before the people on the same ticket with candidates for all other offices, general and local, but required frequently to go into a second primary because a clear majority is required to nominate, and the total expenses not more than four or five hundred dollars. This wanton pilling up here of expenses on candidates, which our local contemporary pooh-poohs with such lofty indifference, is a very serious matter in several aspects. One of its most serious aspects is the suspicion it will arouse in the minds of deliberate treachery towards the whole primary system and the desire to make it so expensive and unpopular that it will have to be abandoned.—Richmond News Leader.

The alarm manifested by the News

primary will be bankrupted by the expresently show. But first let us examine a little more closely the statement of Senator Keezell. In estimating that the primary will cost each of the candidates the cost of stamps, stationery and envel opes, mimeographing, stenography, type for headquarters, telegrams, rallroad traveling, and finally, the entrance fee for the expenses of the primary. All same, whether or not the contests were to be decided by primaries. Therefore the question of expense raised by Senato er reduces itself to the actual cost o main, the pay of judges and clerks. This question came up two years ago, the General Assembly was considering a legalized primary plan, and one of the was that it would be very expensive to a hand in the discussion on that point and in its issue of Thursday afternoon, April 9, 1903, in an article headed, 'Pri mary Election Expenses," said:

mary Election Expenses, said:
"Most of the obstacles to the adoption
of a general primary election system in
this State are imaginary. The core of the
whole question is in the matter of selection of election officers. The serious item
of expense suggested for the primary is
the pay of these officials.
"In South Carolina, where the general

"In South Carolina, where the general primary system operates satisfactorily, the judges and clerks of primary elections are volunteers. They are chosen by the county executive committees, and serve without pay. This is the established custom among the people. Almost invariably the election officers are citizens of a most substantial kind, and we lished custom among the people. Almost invariably the election officers are citizens of a most substantial kind, and we cannot recollect that there has been a serious charge of fraud of any kind against the management of the primary in that State in the ten years in which the system has been used. Aside from the character of election officers, a guarantee of fairness is given in the fact that the primaries are general and all held on the same day, with all candidates for all positions, from coroner to United States senator, on the same ticket. This gives a strong local interest and influence, and makes collusion to defraud practically impossible. Any monkeying with the vote for United States senator, for instance, would involve the ballots for members of the Legislature or county commissioner, and the friends of these candidates for minor places, if, not actual members of the beard of election officers, would be in a position to keep a close watch.

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"Our recollection is that candidates ar required to posy a fee into the party treasury to meet all expenses. This ranges from \$100 to \$200, contributed by candidates for the senate and Governor. down to \$5 paid by candidates for offices. This fund covers cost of p offices. This fund covers cost of printing ballots, distribution, etc. The local exmet by the county committees. Usual-the candidates for State offices attend thirty-five meetings held in the re-spective counties of the State. The spective countles of the State. The MOST SERIOUS ITEMS OF EXPENSE ARES TRANSPORTATION AND BOARD (raps ours). We have known an energetic candidate for Governor to make the canvass at a cost of less than \$100, but this citizen traveled on a bleycle and arranged with his friends and followers to provide him with food and lodging. We judge that \$200 or \$400 would meet the expenses of a respectable and comfortable canvass in Virginia. If a general primary system was adopted under sanction and protection of the law, we do not believe there would be serious difficulty in securing volunteer managers and clerks. This would do away with the IFEAVIEST EXPENSE? (caps ours).

We agree with the views then expressed by the News Leader, and do not particlpate in the alarm which it now feels. have the best ground and authority for the statement that friends of the two senatorial candidates, of the three guternatorial candidates, and other candidates charge whatsoever for their services. erty. We want no unnecessary meddle- If Democrats in South Carolina are willsome and velous interference of govern- ing to do this for the sake of the party

in Virginia will be equally as chivalrous.

As for the suspicion which has been aroused in the mind of our contemporary that this paper in advocating separate primaries is treacherously attacking the primary plan, of course, we shall not dignify it with any fermal denial. Our advocacy of the primary and our fight for it, in season and out of season, are well known to need relteration, and The Times-Dispatch has lived to poor purpose indeed if it needed to defend itself before the Virginia public against an intimation that it is capable of double dealing or treachery.

Gardening for City Children.

The best part of education is refine ment, and one of the surest signs of progress and improvement in educational methods is the work which is being done beautiful. This work begins in our kin-

an article on "Gardening for City Chilprobably have died a natural death but for one thing-it had for its leader a man who knew and loved both flowers and

forces, and it is wonderful what one enthusiastic man or woman, in love with his work and in love with humanity, may do. It is that sort of enthusiasti devotion that works miracles, and so it happened that under the leadership of one enthusiast the club flourished

in spite of all drawbacks. The annual membership fee was ten cents, and this entitled the member to ten packages of seeds, and additional son the membership had grown from ers would best flourish under unfavorable in the vicinity of the club-house Seeds and plants were furnished by the necessary to say that the improvement in the appearance of the whole block was notable, and it was continued, although after the first season no prizes were offered and no plants given away.

After two years' work in the settlement district the association branched out, and the public schools were chosen was held with the superintendent and operation an association was formed. sent to each grammar senool, with a letter explaining the plan and asking the help of the teachers. Principals and teachstored heartly into the spirit of the work, and it flourished. The first year 48,868 packages of seed were sold. Last year 168,548 packages were sold directly to the school children.

To keep up the interest and create a feeling of solidarity among the children various plans were resorted to. Flower shows were held in the fall and prizes were offered for the best exhibit. The results were highly satisfactory. Lectures were given from time to time, and ast year a new phase of the work was developed. The school garden was made a part of the summer programme. The board of education agreed to pay the expense incurred in preparing the ground, while the Home Garden Association was to furnish seed, necessary implements and provide the garden supervisor, A four schools were chosen for the experiment. An additional lot adjoining one of the schools was given, which permitted larger plots of ground than were possible where only a portion of a school yard could be used. In the yard having the most limited space there were thirtywere sixty beds, each seven by twentyit was June before the seeds were plant-

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and there were the usual discouragements. But with few exceptions the children persevered to the end, and mosof them became more enthusiastic as and the whole scheme has proven to be has appropriated \$300 toward the expense of supervising the school gardens nex

This experiment has developed the fact that the work of growing flowers and plants not only causes the children to love the work itself, but stimulates the desire for study in the regular branches

of school work. The Times-Dispatch has undertaken to romote floriculture among the school children of Richmond, and we hope the time is not distant when it will be made part of the work in the public schools of this city

Mr. Willard's Antecedents.

We are in receipt of several communica tions inquiring as to some of the personal E. Willard, We are not authorized to ficiently informed to be able to answer all that it is believed necessary to say in the Union service, and held a position, the duties of which he discharged in most honorable and efficient way. Mr. Willard's mother was a Virginian and an intense Southern sympathizer and on her part rendered most efficient service the forefront on the firing line. When education at the High School near Alexbeen rooted and grounded in the princihe was brought up and what sacrifices were made tor Virginia by his mother.

The Chamber of Commerce.

The quarterly meeting of the Chamber interest will be considered, among them mitted itself to any definite lines, but now t will be necessary for the body to put immediate efforts, in behalf of a progresive plan for Greater Richmond.

lichmond to-day, and every member of the Chamber of Commerce is earnestly requested to be present to-night and pre sent his views.

April 6, 1905.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—Will you kindly answer through
your Query Column the following ques-

Whar i can get a coon dog or that name of some one that has some to sell' We pass it on to Polk Miller and the Charlotte Observer.

Boston is the seat of culture, and public sentiment demands the best public the city spent for the ordinary expense of the public school system the snug sur of \$3,506,170, and in addition the sum of \$2,114,851 for new buildings.

It is reported from Washington that the United States subtreasuries in the far West are afflicted with a surplus of silver and are overflowing with the white metal. Now, if the Hon. William J. Bryan is not truly happy, we should like

The annual meeting of the Prison Asso-ciation of Virginia will be held to-night and a board of directors will be chosen It is an important meeting, and all men pers of the association should make it a point to attend.

Ambassador Meyer has just leased an imposing palace in St. Petersburg, for the American Embassy. It is safe to say that he is not counting on paying

way to observe that, in the stress o more exciting events, nobody seems care that she is working up a decided igranch on Sweeden.

The Chadwick's borrowing seem to have een as naught in comparison with Mr

The Czar is quite willing to yield i the Kalser the most prominent place in the limelight of European politics, A German doctor claims to have dis-

Jack Frost has permanently retired for the season, and the grower of Albemark

covered a sure cure for that tired feei-

Appointtox county was conspicuous or the map of Virginia Monday, as it was forty years ago.

QUERIES ANDANSWERS

Curious Questions.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,-You will greatly oblige me by answering the following questions in your Query Columns:

1. Are the five and ten cents stores of Richmond owned by negroes?

2. If it is correct to say !"Where is Mary and John," or "where are Mary and John," or "where are Mary and

"Where are Mary and John?"

Valley of Virginia.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch;

Sir.—In response to the request of "Subscriber," in the Query and Answer Column, for books containing accounts of the early settlement of the Valley of Virginia, I would suggest, in addition to those which you mention, Kercheval's "History of the Valley," Hon. Joseph A. Waddill's admirable "Annals of Augusta County, Virginia," and the series of "Historical Papers," published by the Washington and Lee University.

ARMISTEAD C. GORDON.

Staunten, Va., April 6, 1905.

Gift to a Hospital.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-Will you kindly Inform me through
your Query Column where I can send a
picture scrap, book made by my Sunday
school scholars for a children's charitable
hospital? Can you give me the address
of any such hospital, and oblige
A SUBSCRIBER,
You could not do better than to send

it to the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Richmond, Va.

A Wife's Complaint.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—Please answer through youd Query
Column what steps can a woman take
when her husband is so disagreeable that
she can nover do anything to please himAnd where there are children and they
cannot please him, and he calls his wife
and children all kinds of names that a
nusband and father should not; and under
these circumstances, if his wife leaves
him can she take all the children?

A READER.

The father is the legal custodian of his children, but in the event of separation the court may, in its discretion, give the mother the custody of the children. See Pollard's Code, section 2010.

Ancient Riddle.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Answering E. S. T. correspondent's "Ancient Riddle," I would say it is the whale—the time that Jonah is said to have been swallowed by it.
Several years ago I saw the same riddle, though in different words, as fol-

In this vain world a creature once did dwell,
So sacred writers unto us do tell,
That fived and breathed in this wide world, 'tis true,
Though never sinued or any evil knew;
And ne'er shall in heaven's high kingdom

hell. contained there in an imortal soul there was, must be damned or live among the

Fox and Greyhound.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Dear Sir.—Will you be so kind as to work the following:
1. A fox is pursued by a greyhound, and has a start of 60 of her own leaps. The fox makes three leaps, while the greyhound makes 2; but the latter in three leaps goes as far as the former in seven. How many leaps does each make before the greyhound catches, the fox?
2. A merchant sold goods at 316, and lost as much per cent, as the goods cost him. Regular cost of goods?
3. If eight coins are tossed up, what is the chance that one and only one will turn up head?
4. Four men—A, B, C and D—play at cards, B having 22 more than C. After A has won half of B's money, B one-third of C's, and C one-fourth of D's, A, B and C have each 36. How much had each at first?
5. What is the area and population of Tlaska, and from whom, what sum 'ty and when did we purchase?

By answering the above, you do me a kind favor.
(1.) x = leap of greyhound.
3-2 x number leaps of fox at some time. x leaps greyhound.

= 7-3 x leaps fox.

Then, 7-3 x = 60 + 3-2 x

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Then, 7-3 x = 60 + 3-2 x 41x = 300 + 9 x 5 x = 390x = 72 leaps of greybound. 3 - 2 x = .108 leaps of fox, x - x - 100 x x = 160 $x^2 = 1000 x = .1600$ x = 50 = 30 = 8080 per cent. of \$80 = \$61

\$90 - \$64 = 16.

Answer: \$80 each.

(3.) $E = C + \frac{2}{2} = .36$

(1) $A + \frac{2}{3} = 36$ (2) $C + 2 + \frac{C}{3} = 36$ (3) C + D = 36

(a) from (1) 4 A + C + 2 = 72 from (2) 3 C + 6 + C = 108

from 6.08 - 6 - 6 4 C = 108 - 6 - 6 C = \$25,50 + 2 = 72 $(0) \ 2 \ A + 25,50 + 2 = 72$ $2 \ A = 70 - 25,50 = 44,50$ 22,25 = 144 - 4

A = 10 - 20.00 = 44.50 A = 22.25 = 20.00 = 44.50From (3) D = 144 - 4 C = 42. Answer, A \$22.25, B \$27.50, C \$25.50, D \$42. (4.) Alaska is about 1-6 of United States proper; population in 1900, 63,000. It was hought from Russla in 1867 for \$7,200,000, for her seals and furs.

Manner or Manor?

Manner or Manor;
Sir,—The question was raised in a recent issue of The Times-Dispatch, and the only answer that was given was a quotation from the Century, which seemed to approve the reading manor. How or whenever this reading first came into use it is incorrect. Let me adduce the following reasons for holding that the proper term is manner:

1. Shakespeare knew the meaning of both words and manner is the word ho used.

both words and manufactured who is speaking, and there were no manors in his country of Denmark. Even if there had been, some similar territorial divisions, he was not born to one of them, for being the King's son, he was born to the livrone.

5. To write manor is to make the poet quilty of tautology, "To the manor born," is about equivalent to "I am a native here."

4. Manner is required by grammatica construction, "Though I am native here

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more honored in the breath than servance."

In this sentence the only antecedent that the pronoun it can have is manner, it is correct to say that the manner is a custom, but manor would be abourd.

5. The subject of conversation between Horatic and Hamlet was detailing, draining draughts of Rhenish down, That was a habit of the Danes to which Hamlet says he was born, and it is a manner which he is condemning.

W. F. DUNAWAY.

"Crooskeen Lawn."

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-In response to the request of a correspondent. I send you the follow-

Let the farmer praise his grounds, As the huntsman does his hounds and the shepherd his sweet shady grove; But I, more olest than they, Make each happy night and day With my smiling little Crooskeen lawn, lawn, lawn, with my smiling little Crooskeen lawn,

Framachree ma chooskeen Slanthagal mayourkeen Gramachree macroons, keen lawn, lawn, lawn.

And now I'm going to trudge
For my clothes they're all in pledge,
As to money and to credit, I have none.
But the boys that know my case
Would not let me leave the place
Till I'd take another Crooskeen lawn,
etc.

Then fill your glasses high, let us not part with lips a-dry.
Though the larks now proclaims it is dawn.
And since we can't remain may we shortly meet again.
To fill another Crooskeen lawn, etc.

And when grim Death appears
And the few but happy years
And tells me my glass is run,
I'll soy, "Before you slave, for great
Bacchus gives me leave
To drink another Crooskeen lawn."
Gramachree ma Crooskeen lawn. lawn,
lawn, Gramachre ema Crooskeen
Slanthagal ma vourneen, Arrah cumaleen ma uleen lawn, lawn,
arrah cumaleen ma uleen lawn.
J,

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

58 B. C.—Julius Caesar finished his famous wall of entrenchment, 16 feet in height and 17 miles in length, from Geneva to St. Claude; being a labor of only six days.

1436—Paris surrendered to the French under Charles VII., having been almost fourteen years in the possession of the English.

1517—Callro taken by the Turks under Selim, after a gullant resistance and 50,000 of its inhabitants barbarously massacred. The Sultan was hanged on one of the gates, Egypt was reduced to a province and the power of the Mamelukes crushed, who for more than 260 years had swayed the land.

1884—An expedition fitted out by Sir Walter Raleigh took possession of Wowoken on the coast of America, since called Virginia. A colony was left there, but they were cut off by the Indians and every one put to death.

1640-The English Parliament again met by royal mandate, after a refusal on the part of the king to call one for twelve years, 1743—Thomas Jefferson born.

743—Thomas Jefferson born.
759—George Frederick Handel, the lilustrous German musical composer,
died at Londan, aged seventy-five,
lilis grand oratorio, the Messiah, anpeared in 1741.
777—Battle of Boundbrook, N. J., in
which 500 Americans under General
Lincoln were attacked by 2,000 British under Cornwallis and effected a
retrent with the loss of 60.
87—Board of Regents of the University
of the State of New York established.

ed.

18-Circat riot in New York, occasioned by the imprudent manner in which the physicians procured subjects from the burying grounds, several lives lost.

lost.

1815—The bill for the construction of the Brie Canal from the rindson River to Lake Brie, passed the House of Assembly, 84 to 15,

1829—The Catholic relief bill, after a long discussion was passed by the British-Parlament.

1856—Philadelphia visited by a tornado, 150 houses unroofed.

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1864—A new war tax bill was reported in the House at Washington, fixing the rate on whiskey at \$1 g gallon, on salt at 6 cents a pound and on to-bacco at 20 cents a pound.

bacco at 30 cents a pound,

1890—Samuel J. Randall dled,

1804—Russian battleship Petropaylovsk
destroyed by Japanese mine; ViceAdmiral Makaroff and 674 officers
and men lost; Verestschagin, famous
Russian painter, among the lost;
Grand Duke Cyril escaped,

1804—An explosion of powder on the U.
S. Battleship Missouri killed 29 men
and injured five others,

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